

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE PATENT APPLICATION OF: Joey Martin Wiggins

Appl. No.:

Filed: Herewith

For: Index Tab Labeling System for Suspended File Folder

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

This declaration is of the following type: original.

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below, next to my name. I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter that is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Index Tab Labeling System for Suspended File Folder

the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

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No such applications have been filed.

I hereby appoint the following attorneys to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Ray Forrest Cox, Jr., Reg. No. 33,669; and J. Charles Dougherty, Reg. No. 41,715.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby state that I qualify as a person as defined in 37 CFR 1.27(a)(1) for purposes of paying reduced fees to the United States Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention described in the specification filed herewith and identified above.

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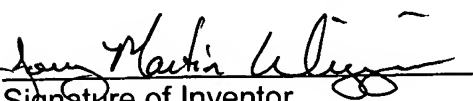
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